

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION**

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Attention: Exclusive Representatives

RE: UNION STAKEHOLDER SESSION – SCO 21ST CENTURY PROJECT

We are happy to announce the 21st Century Project has reached another major milestone! As you know, over the last two years the project has been engaged in a split procurement process for a new software product and the services of a System Integrator. Last May an Interim Agreement was signed with SAP Public Services, Inc. (SAP) for the software product, and on March 13, 2006, the Department of General Services released a Notification of Intent to Award to BearingPoint, Inc., (BearingPoint) for the system integration services. It is anticipated that final contracts with SAP and BearingPoint will be signed in May 2006. The next major activity is project start-up, which is anticipated to also begin in May 2006.

Because of the impact on state operations, the Department of Personnel Administration and the State Controller's Office invite you to attend the 3rd Union Stakeholder session as follows:

Date: June 15, 2006
Location: State Controller's Office, 21st Century Project
West Sacramento Conference Room
710 Riverpoint Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95605
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The agenda will include an update on the SCO 21st Century Project, and discussions on the union's role as a SCO 21st Century Project stakeholder, the union's concerns regarding the existing payroll system, and discussions on future sessions/meetings. The meeting is to initiate a process to provide you an opportunity for input into the design of the new system and associated business practices.

On-line enrollment for this meeting is available by clicking on http://www.21stcentury.ca.gov/meetings/enroll_union.shtml and completing the on-line enrollment form. You can also enroll by sending an email message to 21stcentury@sco.ca.gov. Your email should include the following information: name, phone number, email address, bargaining unit affiliation and any special needs. A confirmation note will be sent after receipt of your meeting enrollment request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jacquelyn Sanders, Senior Labor Relations Officer, at (916) 324-9420 or by email at jacquelynsanders@dpa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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